



Gastav Klimt



1862 – 1918

Austrian Symbolist Painter

Klimt Paintings

Categorized into 5 main categories:

- Allegorical – expression depicting characters or events of a story, symbolism.
- Erotic- Symbolism (“The Kiss”)
- Landscapes
- Mythical or Biblical
- Portraits

Klimt Paintings

Beech Grove I

1902, Oil on Canvas



Farm House with Birch Trees

1903, Oil on Canvas

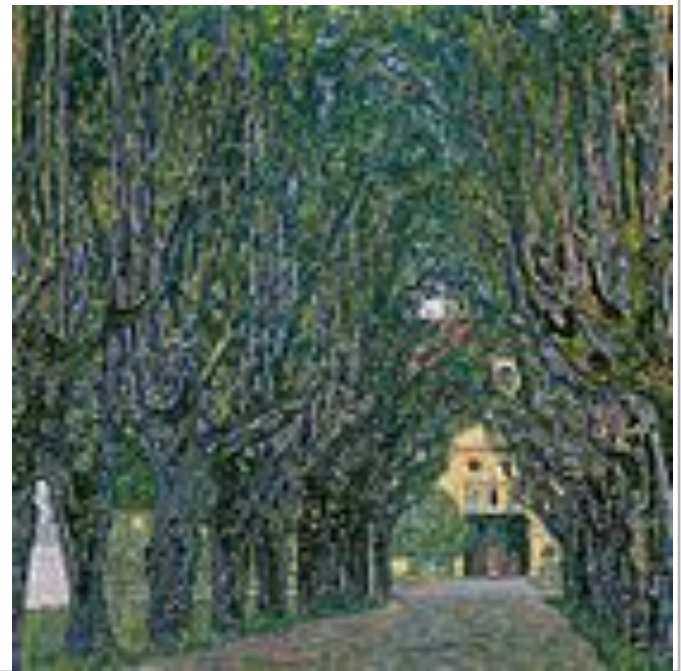


Klimt Paintings

Mada Gertrude
Primavesi, 1912



Avenue in Schloss
KrammerPark, 1912



Klimt is most know for his “golden phase”
where he applied gold leaf to his paintings.



Adele Bloch- Bauer I

1907, Oil and gold on canvas.

Sold for \$135 million in 2006.



The Kiss

1907, Oil on Canvas

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“The Tree of Life”

What do you see?



Tree of Life Unit

Learning Targets:

- 1.) The artist created his or her own symbolic rendition of Klimt's "Tree of Life" using a variety of materials including acrylic paint.
- 2.) The artist used the space (min. 16 x 20 size) within the picture plane effectively / creatively. (Not a lot of open space).
- 3.) Overall Good Craftsmanship was evident as this was a well-put together painting having pencil lines erased or painted over. All areas of the paper were painted.
- 4.) Reflection: The artist critiqued their final projects on their blog including all reflection pieces and a photo of their art. (Explain what you created, what materials you used, what you learned, strengths, and areas for improvement).